

Clerk File No. 310141

The City of Seattle – Legislative Department

Clerk File sponsored by: Harrell

Appointment of Debbie Tarry as member, City
Light Rates Advisory Committee.

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
08/19/09	Pass	BH, JG, RC

Related Legislation File: _____

Date Introduced and Referred:	To: (committee):
8-17-09	Energy + Technology
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date Re-referred:	To: (committee):
Date of Final Action:	Disposition:
9-8-09	Confirmed

This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council. _____



Full Council Action:

Date	Decision	Vote
9-8-09	Confirmed	8-0

8-14-09
Date Filed with City Clerk

By [Signature]

**City of Seattle
Notice of Appointment**

Name: Debbie Tarry		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Executive Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> Agency Appointment <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Council <input type="checkbox"/> PDA Constituency
Residential Neighborhood: City of Shoreline	Zip Code: 98133	Contact Phone No.: (206) 801-2344
Appointed to: City Light Department Rates Advisory Committee		Date of Appointment: August 14, 2009
Authority (Ord., Res.): Ordinance 123032		Term of Office: From: Confirmation To: Council Adoption of Electric Rates
Comments: New Appointment		
Authorizing Signature: 		Name and Title of Officer Making Appointments: Mayor Greg Nickels
Confirmed by the Following Vote at City Council		
In Favor: 8	Against: 0	Date: 9-8-09
Attested by: 		Title:

City Light Department Rates Advisory Committee

9 MEMBERS

5 Appointed by the Mayor
4 Appointed by City Council

All appointments confirmed by City Council.

Name	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Term Currently Serving (These are new appointments where each person would be serving their 1 st term)	Appointing Authority	Position
David Allen	09-08-09	*	1st	Mayor	Large Customer Group
Rod Kauffman	09-08-09	*	1st	Mayor	Network Customer Group
Stan Price	09-08-09	*	1st	Mayor	At-Large
Joe Simpson	09-08-09	*	1st	Mayor	At-Large
Debbie Tarry	09-08-09	*	1st	Mayor	Suburban Customer Group
Ellen Monrad	09-08-09	*	1st	Council	Residential
Eric Hausman	09-08-09	*	1st	Council	Commercial
Dave Gering	09-08-09	*	1st	Council	At-Large
Andrea Caupain	09-08-09	*	1st	Council	At-Large

* Term ends upon adoption of new electric rates

Diversity Chart

	Men	Women	Vacant	Minority	(1) Asian-American	(2) African-American	(3) Hispanic Latino/a	(4) Native-American	(5) Middle East	(6) Caucasian
Mayor	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Council	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Total	6	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8

DEBBIE TARRY, CPA

Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Phone: [REDACTED]

E-Mail: dtarry@ci.shoreline.wa.us

EDUCATION/

CERTIFICATION: Bachelor of Business Administration/Accounting, June 1984
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

State of Washington – 1985

(Did not obtain license for public practice because of audit experience requirements)

Professional Finance Officer, Washington Finance Officers Association (1990-2007)

ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT:

Washington Cities Insurance Authority, Loss Control and Investment Committee
(2005-2007)

Washington Finance Officers Association, President 2000

Washington Finance Officers Association, Board Member and Executive Board
(1993 – 1999)

Washington Municipal Treasurers Association, Board Member 1990-1994

Washington State Transit Insurance Pool, President 1994

SKILLS:

Thorough knowledge of Governmental Accounting and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

Ability to prepare budget documents, financial reports and management reports.

Ability to motivate and manage department personnel to accomplish department work programs

Ability to analyze and make policy recommendations to executive staff and elected officials

Ability to develop systems for budget analysis and forecasting

Thorough knowledge of computer oriented software systems

Understanding of computer networks, personal computers, and PC software applications

Ability to analyze problems and develop solutions

Ability to work effectively in a team environment

Effective writing, training and presentation skills

Ability to work with elected and appointed officials

EMPLOYMENT:

2000 – Present, City of Shoreline, Washington
Position – Finance Director

Responsible to plan, direct, manage and oversee the activities and operations of the Finance Department including budgeting, purchasing, accounting financial and information system programs; to coordinate assigned activities with other departments and outside agencies; and provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the City Manager and City Council. Finance Department includes a staff of 19 regular employees and has a budget in excess of \$3 million. Facilitate the development of a \$91 million annual budget and the City's six-year capital improvement

program which totaled \$159 million for 2007-2012. Responsible to manage the City's debt program and coordinate efforts with the City's financial advisor and bond rating agencies. Responsible to recommend long-term financial strategies to maintain the City's long-term fiscal health. Responsible to facilitate the development and implementation of the City's three year information technology strategic plan.

1994 – 2000, City of Mill Creek, Washington

Position – Finance Director

Responsible for the development and implementation of accounting, budget, finance, personnel and risk management policies, procedures and programs. Responsible for management, supervision, and coordination of Finance Department staff, projects and tasks which included payroll, accounts payable, general ledger, purchasing and City Clerk functions. Responsible for the preparation of biennial budget which totaled \$17 million with \$12 million in Operating Funds and \$5 million in Capital Funds. Received Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Budgeting from the Government Finance Officers Association for the 1997-1998 and 1999-2000 biennium.

Implement City's cash management and investment policies. Develop, monitor and update long-term financial projections. Coordinate City's computer network administration. Coordinate and oversee production of financial statements and annual audit by the Washington State Auditor's Office. Responsible to implement, monitor, and evaluate risk management programs. Served as the City's Personnel Officer and the City Clerk/City Treasurer. Responsible for the supervision of four staff persons. A member of the City's Management Team responsible to implement policies adopted by the Mill Creek City Council.

1991-1994. Link Transit (Chelan-Douglas Public Transportation Benefit Area)

Position – Administrative Services Manager

Responsible for the development and implementation of accounting, finance, personnel and risk management policies, procedures and programs. Responsible for the preparation of the annual budget which totaled approximately \$13 million with \$5 million in the Operating Budget and \$8 million in the Capital Budget. Developed and monitored department budget of \$300,000. Responsible for the supervision of three staff persons within the Administrative Services Department. One of the five member Link Management Team responsible to implement policies adopted by Link's Board of Directors.

1987 – 1991. City of Wenatchee, Washington.

Position – City Treasurer/Accounting Manager

1982 – 1987. Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, Washington

1985 – 1987. Position – Accounting Systems Supervisor.

1984 – 1985. Position – Department Accountant.

1982 – 1984. Position – Accounting Assistant.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.



Gregory J. Nickels
Mayor of Seattle

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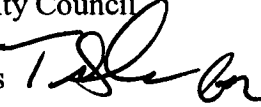
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CITY CLERK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 14, 2009

TO: The Honorable Richard Conlin
President, Seattle City Council

FROM: Mayor Greg Nickels 

SUBJECT: Appointments to City Light Rates Advisory Committee

I am happy to forward to the City Council the following appointments to the City Light Department Rates Advisory Committee, whose appointments shall end upon adoption of new electric rates by the City Council:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Ends</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Succeeding</u>
David Allen	* see note	Large Customer Group	Not Applicable
Rod Kauffman	* see note	Network Customer Group	Not Applicable
Stan Price	* see note	At-Large	Not Applicable
Joe Simpson	* see note	At-Large	Not Applicable
Debbie Tarry	* see note	Suburban Customer Group	Not Applicable

* Term Ends Upon Adoption of New Electric Rates

The City Light Department Rates Advisory Committee (RAC) shall provide advice to the Mayor and the City Council on issues relating to the adequacy and appropriateness of the Department's revenue requirements and rate design proposals, and other rate-related issues identified by the Mayor or the City Council. The Committee is established pursuant to Ordinance 123032. The RAC shall consist of nine members five of whom shall be nominated by the Mayor and four by the chair of the City Council Committee responsible for oversight of the Department (Chair), all of whom shall be confirmed by the City Council. Five of the members would be representative of City Light customer groups and Four members would serve at-large.

All appointments are subject to City Council confirmation.



The Mayoral appointees' bios are as follows:

David Allen

David is responsible for McKinstry's brand development, managing the company's strategic positioning, and overseeing its business development, community relations, and client service activities. He is widely respected for helping create McKinstry's positioning strategy, a strategy that has resulted in the firm's national reputation as a leader in integrated facility services delivery and engineered solutions in the clean technology sector.

David has 30 years experience in the design, construction and facility management industry. He serves on the boards of several industry associations, trade groups, community-based organizations, and business alliances. Currently, he is past Board Chair for enterpriseSeattle and Board Chair for the Washington Clean Technology Alliance, while also serving on boards for the National Board of NAIOP and The Seattle Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he was recently chosen to lead the Construction and Green Design/Building Skill Panel for the Workforce Development Council of Seattle-King County. David earned his Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from the University of Washington.

Rod Kauffman

Rod is Executive Director & President of the Building Owners and Managers Association Seattle King County (BOMA). BOMA is the professional trade association for the owners and managers of office buildings and other commercial real estate, as well as 155 firms that supply goods and services to the commercial real estate industry in Seattle, Bellevue and throughout King County. As BOMA's President, Rod's duties include the coordination of the efforts of several hundred real estate professionals and associate members who work together to represent the best interest of the office building and commercial real estate industry in the Seattle area and Washington State. Rod is a lifelong resident of the Seattle area. He was employed by the Space Needle Corporation from 1975 to 1994, serving as the Director of Property Management from 1984 to 1994. Rod was previously appointed by the Mayor to the Green Building Council.

Stan Price

Stan Price is a Partner at the Putnam Price Group, a Seattle-based consulting firm specializing in project management, communications, and education and training related to energy efficiency in buildings and industry. The firm provides executive management of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Council, a trade association of energy efficiency businesses in the Northwest. Stan has previously served as an Assistant Director of the Washington State Energy Office and held appointments at both Seattle University and Washington State University. He is a former Board member of the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance, past Chair of the Washington State Building Code Council, and was a member of the Convening Committee for the Energy Trust of Oregon.

Joe Simpson

Joe Simpson is a Journeyman Lineman with Seattle City Light. He has worked for City Light for 31 years, of which, he has been in the position of foreman for the last 15 years. He became a Business Representative for IBEW Local 77 in 2004 and currently holds that

position. He has represented 650 members at Seattle City Light and has successfully negotiated 2 collective bargaining agreements for the membership. He also has represented over 150 members in three King County bargaining units. As Business Representative, he has been responsible for the negotiation and administration of contracts, adjudication of grievances, and has worked collectively with 40 Shop Stewards while attending multiple meetings each month.

Debbie Tarry

Debbie Tarry has been the City of Shoreline's Finance Director for nine years. Ms. Tarry has previously served as the Finance Director for the City of Mill Creek, Washington and the Administrative Services Director for LINK Transit for Chelan and Douglas Counties, Washington. Ms. Tarry received her Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Pacific Lutheran University. Ms. Tarry is a Certified Public Accountant and is actively involved in several professional organizations. She has served as President of the Washington State Finance Officers Association and serves on the Loss Control and Investment Committees for the Washington Cities Insurance Authority.

Attachments

cc: Jorge Carrasco, Superintendent, Seattle City Light
Sung Yang, Chief of Staff, Seattle City Light
Wayne Barnett, Executive Director, Ethics and Elections Commission
Kristine Kertson, Administrator, Boards and Commissions, Mayor's Office